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Post contacted the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry contact indicated that the Lesotho Government, while maintaining diplomatic relations with Iran, has no dealings of any kind with the Assa Corp. All relations with Iran are limited to diplomatic pursuits.

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